TRAVELLING FROM OVERSEAS TO CANADA BY AIR? NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

The Government of Canada has new restrictions in place for travellers coming into Canada.

Only Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and certain foreign nationals are able to enter Canada by air at this time. If you are a foreign national who does not fall under one of the approved exceptions*, you will be denied boarding.

Allowed

Non-symptomatic travellers that are:
- Canadian citizens
- Permanent residents
- Registered Indians
- Protected persons
- Foreign Nationals transiting through Canada
- Foreign Nationals meeting the list of approved exceptions* and travelling for essential purposes

Not Allowed

Travellers that are:
- Symptomatic for COVID-19
- Foreign Nationals NOT meeting the list of approved exceptions*
- Foreign Nationals transiting through Canada with a layover of more than 24 hours

Important: Please note all travellers, with few exceptions, must undergo a mandatory self-isolation period of 14 days upon arrival in Canada, regardless of whether or not they have symptoms of COVID-19. This does not apply to non-symptomatic travellers who are transiting through Canada to their final destination, or to those delivering an essential service.

No person should board a flight if feeling ill as they could potentially put others at risk. In addition, should symptoms such as a fever, cough or difficulty breathing develop while in flight, please notify the flight crew immediately.

Additional information can be found at:

NO traveller, regardless of citizenship, who is symptomatic of COVID-19 will be allowed to fly

Health Check consists of questions and visual observation

Approved Exceptions:*

Immediate family members’ of Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents
- Consular cases for reuniting immediate family members
- Air/marine crew members repositioning for duty
- Diplomats and their immediate family members
- Persons invited by the Canadian Minister of Health for COVID-19 assistance
- Members of a visiting military force and their immediate family, by invitation
- French citizens of Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon
- National interest cases, by invitation of the Canadian Ministers of Public Safety, Citizenship and Immigration or Foreign Affairs
- Special exception from the Canadian Chief Public Health Officer
- Foreign Nationals holding a valid Canadian work permit
- Foreign Nationals holding a valid Canadian study permit

Note: For a full list of exceptions, please refer to COVID-19 Emergency Orders made under the Quarantine Act

*Immediate family member (applies to specific exceptions, only when explicitly noted):
- Spouse or common-law partner
- Dependent children
- Dependent children of dependent children
- Parent or step parent
- Guardian or tutor